

88 VESSELS
IN LOST LIST

And 649 Persons Died, According to British Reports in November

BRITISH SHIPPING
SUFFERED HEAVILY

Of the Lost Vessels, 53 Were Steamers, Says Official Report

London, Dec. 2.—Reports to the board of trade during November tell of the sinking of 53 British steamers with a total net tonnage of 61,072 and the loss of 649 lives. In the same period the loss is reported of 35 British sailing vessels with six lives. So far as the figures show, 20 steamers were sunk by German warships and ten by mines. These figures do not record the total casualties for November but merely the reports received, some of which relate to previous months.

BRITISH CASUALTIES
TO NOV. 9 WERE 510,230

Premier Asquith's Statement to House of Commons Says that 108,923 Were Killed or Died of Wounds.

London, Dec. 2.—The total military and naval losses from the beginning of the war to November 9 were 510,230, according to figures given in a written statement to the House of Commons by Premier Asquith to-day. The total in killed, wounded and missing in the operations in France is given as 379,958, in the Mediterranean theatre 106,610, other theatres 11,592, marines 12,160. Of the grand total 108,923 were killed or died of wounds.

INTIMATED ITALY
WILL AID SERBIANS

Foreign Minister Sonnino Delivered Address Before Italian Parliament in Which He Made Suggestive Statement.

Rome, Dec. 2.—What is believed to have been an intimation that an Italian expedition will soon be sent to Albania was given by Foreign Minister Sonnino in an address before Parliament yesterday when he said that as soon as possible the Italian flag would "wave from the opposite coast of the Adriatic to help the Serbians."

CHINA DECLINES
TO JOIN ALLIES

Moreover, the Government Announces That It Has Not Been Requested to Align Itself with Them.

Peking, Dec. 2.—The Chinese government made formal denial to-night that it had considered the possibility of joining with the entente powers or had been requested to do so.

HAS NO LEGAL VALIDITY.
Declaration of London, So Declared by Lord Lansdowne.

London, Dec. 2.—"The declaration of London has no legal validity, and adoption of the declaration by an order-in-council does not involve the creation of an international tribunal," said the Marquis of Lansdowne, minister without portfolio in the British cabinet, in answer to a series of questions put by the Earl of Portsmouth in the House of Lords yesterday. "We have adopted the declaration only with very considerable and important modifications and we adopted it only partially and for the guidance of our own courts."

The Earl of Portsmouth's questions were submitted with a view to eliciting the exact position of Great Britain with regard to the declaration of London and to setting at rest or confirming the reports that Lord Reading had made an arrangement with the United States government for the reference of claims to an international tribunal after the war.

HAMMERING GERMAN DEFENSES.

British and French Made 100-Foot Breach in Retreat.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The following official statement was issued last night: "Intense artillery activity is in evidence at divers points along the front in Belgium to the east of Boulogne, our artillery cooperating with the British artillery, has done considerable damage to the enemy's defensive organizations. A breach of 30 meters (nearly a hundred feet) has been opened in one German position."

"In Artois a somewhat spirited counter-attack has occurred north of the Bois de Haecht, on the main road from Arras to Helens, and the road from Bethune. Between the Somme and the Oise there was a violent bombardment of our positions at Douvres, Marquillieres and Ozeux, near Reims, to which our batteries successfully replied."

"On the road between Chaulnes and Reims an armored train was assailed by a storm of fire from our artillery and was obliged to return. The shelling of an enemy column in the region of Reims appeared to be effective."

"In the night of the 31st and 1st inst. from Nancy to Verdun our batteries destroyed a column of infantry."

THE WAR SITUATION TO-DAY.

Apparently the Bulgarians have not occupied Monastir in southern Serbia, although its evacuation by the Serbians was reported several days ago. More recent reports declare that a small Serbian force is still in the city. The Bulgarians, according to Athens advices, are supposed to be awaiting reinforcements. Another Athens dispatch reports the arrival of further reinforcements for the Bulgarians before the French front in Serbia. Artillery exchanges continue on the Franco-Belgian front, but with lessened intensity. The French war office report states that a definite announcement comes from Italy that the Italian government has given adherence to the agreement of the entente powers that no separate peace should be signed. It is reported that Italy's action was not taken until Monday of this week, almost coincidentally with the rumors that Austria is endeavoring to negotiate separate peace. Representatives of Austria and Germany informed the Greek government, according to an Athens newspaper, that if the demands of the quadruple entente are granted, the central powers will cease to consider Greek Macedonia friendly territory.

INCLINATION TOWARD PEACE.

Berlin Newspaper Favors Plan to Quiz the Chancellor.

Berlin, Dec. 1, via London, Dec. 2.—The Berliner Tagblatt is the first newspaper to come out in approval of the plan of the social democrats to ask Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, under what conditions he is prepared to begin peace negotiations. "For our part," says the newspaper, "we cannot see why such a question should not be directed to the chancellor nor why he should not answer it. It is believed that an answer would be regarded abroad as a sign of 'weakness.' The military position of Germany and its allies is so strong that it should not bother us what the entente newspapers might write."

"The British place no such restrictions on themselves and care little what constructions are placed on this or that word. The second question is whether peace negotiations would have any prospect of success. Each peace desired, not alone in the present case, may be dashed on one of two rocks—on disinclination in the enemy's camp and on demands in our own. Perhaps we should come a step forward if the chancellor were to decide to throw a little light on the second point."

"In any case even though one may be very skeptical about the success of a peace movement at the present moment, the German people should not be denied this right, in view of the unusually favorable military situation, to question the responsible leader on the imperial policy regarding his intentions and the goal."

EASTERN COLLEGIANS WON.

Syracuse Defeated Oregon Aggies by Score of 28 to 0.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 2.—With the aid of a bewildering assortment of plays, the Syracuse university football team defeated the Oregon agricultural college here yesterday, 28 to 0.

The eastern aggregation got the jump on the Aggies the moment the latter kicked off, and scored two touchdowns before the western players got their hands on the ball. With one exception, the Aggies' defense yesterday was the worst it has suffered this season. The Aggies had gained considerable prestige earlier in the season by defeating the Michigan Aggies.

Perfect execution of numerous complicated plays was what gave the victors the advantage on the offensive. On the defensive their line tossed back interference and downed the runner with clock-work regularity.

In the last quarter, however, honors were almost even. The Oregon team partly solved Syracuse's plays and made good gains on forward passes interspersed with line plunges. White and Schlatter, Syracuse giant guards, and the entire back field played a stellar game. For the Aggies, Abram at right halfback was the team's mainstay.

BOY SHOT TWO WOMEN.

Neither of His Victims Was Seriously Wounded.

Berlin, Mass., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Myron S. Wheeler, aged 30, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Wheeler, aged 58, were shot, but not seriously wounded, yesterday afternoon by Francis Nary of Holyoke, a former inmate of the Lyman school. Young Nary gave himself up to Constable Walter Cole and was taken to Clinton, where he is held for a hearing in the district court on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Nary has been employed on the farm of the younger Mrs. Wheeler since last spring. It is claimed he went into the barn yesterday morning and fired a cow's legs together. When Mrs. Wheeler discovered what he had done she told him she would tell her husband if it was not for him.

While the women were sitting in the dining room later, it is said, Nary confronted them with a shotgun. He asked Mrs. Myron Wheeler if she intended to tell her husband, and when she said "Yes," threatened to shoot. It is alleged that Nary attempted to escape, but Nary ran to an outside door and discharged the gun, which was loaded with bird shot. The charge took effect in the backs of both women.

The women ran to the farm of Walter Wheeler, where they received attention.

Charged with Receiving Stolen Goods.

St. Albans, Dec. 2.—Joe Press, arrested a week ago on the charge of receiving stolen goods in connection with the thought car robbery, appeared before Judge S. N. Reed in city court yesterday and pleaded guilty of \$1,500, and was sentenced to jail.

PEACE PARTY
GETS A JOLT

Cannot Have Passports to Nations Engaged in Warfare

STATE DEPARTMENT
CLEARLY EXPLAINS

Government Denies It Gives Any Sanction to the Ford Plan

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Secretary of State Lansing announced to-day that the members of the peace party which plans to sail on a ship chartered by Henry Ford will not be given passports to belligerent countries but only to neutral states in Europe.

Secretary Lansing made it plain that passports were given to American citizens for belligerent countries only when business made it absolutely necessary to visit there or when invited by some governmental agency. The secretary explained that no distinction is being drawn between members of the peace party and other American citizens but the rule of the department is being applied.

The ruling, however, is generally interpreted as meaning that the United States does not regard unofficial missions in efforts to make peace by private persons as business of an urgent character. Very few applications have been made for passports, the plan of the peace party being to assemble at a convention in some neutral country, using a neutral capital as a base. Officials of the passport bureau have not held up any passports to neutral countries of persons of American birth, but it was admitted to-day that there had been the usual difficulties with reference to naturalized persons and compliance with the state department's technical regulation with reference to photographs.

Inez Milholland Boissevain, the suffragist, was refused a passport because her husband is a citizen of a foreign country. The names of others who may have experienced difficulty in getting passports were not disclosed. Henry Ford himself has not yet made application. Officials of the state department said to-day that there seemed to be some impression in Europe that the United States government is in some way sanctioning the Ford plan and they explained that there was not the slightest ground for such an intimation.

DETECTIVES SAIL
AS COAL HEAVERS

Are Investigating Report That Coal Has Been "Doctored" So That It Will Catch Fire Spontaneously.

New York, Dec. 2.—Acting upon the suspicion that the fires which have started in the coal bunkers of several steamships leaving here with munitions of war for the entente allies were caused by chemicals mixed with the coal, federal and city detectives are working as coal trimmers in the bunkers of some of the steamships now leaving.

The investigators are said to have received information from an undisclosed source that a new chemical compound is being tested by persons seeking to prevent the movement of munitions and that coal impregnated with this compound will take fire spontaneously.

VERDICT EXPECTED TO-NIGHT.

In Case of Carl Boenz and Other Employees of Steamship Line.

New York, Dec. 2.—Counsel for the prosecution and the defense look for a verdict to-night in the case of Carl Boenz and employees of the Hamburg-American line, on trial in the federal court. The charges are conspiracy to defraud the United States government by filing false manifests on steamers carrying supplies to German sea raiders early in the war. The taking of testimony was concluded yesterday and the arguments of the counsel and the judge's charge are on to-day.

CAME OF LEADING FAMILY.

Miss Frances Baxter, 81, Died in Burlington To-day.

Burlington, Dec. 2.—Miss Frances Baxter, aged 81, sister of the late Mrs. B. R. Smalley and of the late J. Isham Bliss, died here to-day. She was a member of a leading family of Burlington.

Eminent Vermonters.

One thousand natives of Vermont who have achieved some distinction in the world, since Vermont began to exist as a commonwealth, are listed in the volume of "The Proceedings of the Vermont Historical Society for the Years 1913-14." The compiler of the list was the society's librarian, Norman B. Kent, who exercised with wise discretion, it appears, his power of selection. For one might have expected a longer list as the breeding ground of distinguished men. It is surprising nobody that, in proportion to the state's present population, the number of natives of Vermont mentioned in the last edition of "Who's Who in America" is exceeded by the record of no other state in the Union. Another fact that will cause no surprise is that 82 per cent of Mr. Kent's 1,000 eminent sons left Vermont to do their work in life elsewhere. It is sometimes assumed as if a bright young Vermonters should stay at home in order to become a prominent man, because of the exceptional opportunities laid open by the large number of able young men who had migrated. Springfield Express.

RUTLAND ATHLETE
KILLED BY FALL

Charles Daley, 20, Fell from Third Story Window to Hard Sidewalk, His Neck Being Broken.

Rutland, Dec. 2.—Charles Daley, 20 years old, son of Anthony Daley of State street and one of the best all around athletes in this city, was instantly killed at 7:30 o'clock last night when he fell from a window in St. Peter's hall on the third floor of the parochial school building on River street.

Young Daley was standing on the open window when in some manner he lost his balance and fell to the hard walk three stories below, sustaining a broken neck and other injuries. The window is located in the rear of the stage in St. Peter's hall and Daley was alone at the time of the accident. With a number of St. Peter's A. A. basketball team, he had been practicing on the basketball court for about half an hour and had left the court for a rest. It is believed that he went to the window for a breath of fresh air before resuming play and either from dizziness or some other mischance, lost his balance and fell to his death.

His companions missed Daley but thought nothing of his absence. About 15 minutes later Raymond Carroll, a member of the association passed by the figure on the walk on his way to the building but did not investigate until he saw the open window in the hall. Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, health officer, was immediately summoned and found that the young man had been instantly killed by the fall. The body was removed to the rooms of a local undertaker and later to the home.

Young Daley, who was employed in the Rutland Railroad company office in the car accountant's office, was born in West Rutland July 7, 1895. His family moved here several years ago. He was graduated from the commercial department of St. Peter's parochial school. Besides his father, three brothers survive him, George, William and Joseph.

He was a pitcher on the St. Peter's baseball team last summer, had played quarterback on the football team this fall and was considered certain of a regular place on the basketball team this winter.

RECKLESS DRIVING CHARGED.

Soldier Arrested and His License May Be Revoked.

Burlington, Dec. 2.—Eugene B. Obilbie, sergeant in Troop D of the 24th cavalry stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, was taken into court yesterday on a state's attorney's warrant, charged with driving an automobile in a careless and negligent manner. It was Obilbie's car, while driven by him, which struck Miss Cornelia Wheeler last Saturday, knocking her down on Colchester avenue. State's Attorney Hopkins has applied to Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey, to have Obilbie's license suspended, pending the outcome of the case, which was continued to Dec. 8, Obilbie furnishing bail in the sum of fifty dollars.

Miss Wheeler was able to leave the hospital and go to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, in South Burlington yesterday.

BLIND MAN HURT.

John P. Hatch Thrown from Wagon Onto Frozen Ground.

South Ryegate, Dec. 2.—John F. Hatch met with a bad accident last night. He and his brother, Henry, were driving home from Groton and as they arrived at the village they drove up to the Smith store and Henry went in to get some goods, which they had ordered and left his brother in the wagon. In some unknown way the horses got into a mix-up and threw John out onto the frozen ground, hurting him quite badly, the wagon being smashed all to pieces.

John is almost totally blind and helpless and it is thought he may have got the reins tangled around the whiffletree.

BARN AND CONTENTS LOST.

Included in the Loss Last Night Was an Automobile.

Middlebury, Dec. 2.—Fire last night destroyed a large farm building on the farm of Robert Leggett in Weybridge together with the contents which included an automobile and considerable farm machinery. The loss, which is estimated at \$1500, is partially covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown. The flames were discovered shortly after 8 o'clock. The building was used to house a large quantity of farm implements and contained mowing machines, sulky plows and a reaper and binder.

Close South Franklin Postoffice.

Enosburg Falls, Dec. 2.—The postoffice at South Franklin was discontinued yesterday. It was established with the opening of the Missisquoi Valley railroad in 1872. W. E. Gibson, carrier on rural route No. 2, will deliver the mail. The station will not be closed as was announced at one time. A. W. Smith will continue as station master.

TALK OF THE TOWN

A 10-pound son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Scott of Warren street.

Youngsters appeared at police headquarters this afternoon with a black collar in tow which they found on the street. The owner may have his dog by paying for this notice.

Godard's basketball game with Fort Ethan Allen is to be played at the Church street gymnasium to-morrow evening, instead of Dec. 3, as erroneously announced on the posters.

MONTPELIER

Before Acting Judge L. C. Moody this morning, William Thomas and James L. Chittum of Brattleboro pleaded guilty to charges of breach of the peace, each paying a \$5 fine and costs. The defendants were arrested by Officer Ted Stone last night on the allegation that they had been annoying girls on the streets. In probate court to-day, Mrs. Florence E. Emerson was appointed administratrix of the estate of J. Fred Emerson, late of South Barre.

MURDERED
IN HER HOME

Mrs. Eliza Dipper Had Also Been Robbed, Most Probably

NEIGHBORS FOUND
BLOOD-MARKED BODY

Tragedy Took Place at Abercorn, P. Q., Near Richford

Richford, Dec. 2.—The body of Mrs. Eliza Parrant Dipper, aged 79, bruised and blood-marked, was found in the bedroom of her home at Abercorn, P. Q., three miles from this village and just across the international border late yesterday afternoon. The coroner's inquest made report that the woman had been criminally assaulted and murdered and the house had been robbed.

The woman, who was the widow of Frank Dipper, lived alone, her home being but 200 yards from the house of Deputy Collector of Customs Francis Fyles, and on the opposite side of the street. Mr. and Mrs. Fyles and the latter's sister, Miss Cora Jenne, cared for the woman from time to time, as she had refused their request to go to their house and live. Mrs. Dipper was regarded as eccentric in many ways, as she adhered to old habits such as wearing hoopskirts, etc. Her home was a little story and a half building.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Homer Ingalls, who lives next door to the Dipper house, telephoned to the Fyles residence that he hadn't seen Mrs. Dipper about the house during the day but that a door and a window were open. Thereupon Miss Jenne went over to the Dipper house with Mrs. Frank Moore, and there on the bed they found the naked body of the woman. There was every indication of a terrible struggle. The woman was accustomed to wear two undershirts and these were pulled around her head and drawn back to bind her arms at her back, and her nightgown was stuffed into her mouth for a gag. A wooden chest in the room was broken open and the room was in confusion.

An examination of the body by the coroner, Dr. Gennett of Brighams, P. Q., revealed finger marks on the woman's right arm and left cheek, a contusion on her right cheek and bruises on the left breast, while there were bloodstains about the mouth.

The appearance of the rooms indicated that the house had been ransacked for money. It is known that Mrs. Dipper was accustomed to carry money in a cotton bag which she tied about her body. She was accustomed to carry sums varying from \$25 to \$500. A search of the house by the officers revealed only \$3.23. They also found a gold watch which the woman had concealed. High Constable Boivert of Fleetaburg, P. Q., was called and he assisted in the search.

An incident which happened a few weeks ago was recalled by the crime. One night Mrs. Dipper heard a noise in the kitchen and the next morning she investigated and found unmistakable signs that someone had tried to enter the house. She kept a table next to a window. On the table she kept some dishes. The intruder apparently had stepped on the leaf of the table, causing the table to be overturned and the dishes to be scattered and broken. The noise probably frightened the person away.

Since that occurrence Mr. Fyles and family had tried to induce the woman to go to their home to live, but she persisted in living alone, although the neighbors had kept a more careful watch over her.

The body of the murdered woman was taken to the home of Mr. Fyles and will be kept there pending the arrival of relatives from Boston. There are only nephews and nieces residing in that city, and also a brother-in-law, Thomas Clifton. She had a brother whose home is in England. Mr. Dipper died a few years ago and was a pensioner of the British government. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dipper were respected people.

There is reported to be a good case in the case, but as yet there have been no public developments.

MIDDLEBURY FAIR OFFICERS.

Speaker John E. Weeks Was Re-elected President of Association.

Middlebury, Dec. 2.—The annual meeting of the Middlebury County Agricultural society was held at the town hall yesterday afternoon with a large attendance. President John E. Weeks presiding.

After the call was read by Secretary Frank C. Dyer of Salisbury, Mr. Dyer made the secretary's report, spoke appreciatively about William A. Lawrence of Bristol, a former president of the association and for several years director.

The election of officers resulted in John E. Weeks of Middlebury being unanimously re-elected president, Col. S. A. Isley of Middlebury was similarly elected first vice president, and William C. Hark of Orwell second vice president. The other officers are: Secretary, Frank C. Dyer of Salisbury; treasurer, Charles F. Rogers of Middlebury; assistant treasurer, Arthur W. Eddy of Middlebury; directors for three years, William Noonan of Panton, Frank E. Foster of Cornwall, P. R. Norton of Addison, and H. V. Sears of Monkton; director for two years, Truman C. Varney of Bristol, elected to serve out the unexpired term of William A. Lawrence, recently of Middlebury; auditors, Joseph M. Burke of Middlebury, Charles A. Chapman of Ferrisburgh and John A. Fletcher of Middlebury.

The dates set for the next fair are August 23, 24 and 25 and September 1. A meeting of the executive board will be held in January to appoint the remaining officers and superintendents for the different towns. It was voted that the prize in the poultry classes at the next fair should be given only to Vermont producers of poultry.

ENTHUSIASTIC FOR PROJECT.

Municipal Christmas Tree to Be Held in Barre.

The first meeting to perfect an organization to carry on work connected with the municipal Christmas tree was held in the city court room last evening, and everything got started with the proper spirit. If "from what has taken place we may infer what will happen," the most pleasing inferences can be drawn from this first meeting in regard to the realization of the project. It was a most enthusiastic meeting. The ladies were in equal attendance with the men. Everybody was won completely by the idea, and no end of suggestions were offered.

A paper by James P. Taylor, secretary of the Greater Vermont association, on "Community Christmas Trees in Vermont," was read by the secretary. The following is taken from that paper:

"Vermont has accepted the community Christmas tree as a most significant feature of the Christmas season. At least 15 Vermont communities enjoyed municipal festivals this year, in the great majority of cases for the first time. In spite of the cold weather, which chilled the singers and froze corners, thousands of Vermonters on Christmas eve and Christmas night sang under the open sky in the presence of great Vermont spruces, which were brilliant with light. The universal feeling throughout the state is that the community Christmas is a great success and that from now on more elaborate preparations and better organization will produce even happier results."

Learning what has been done in other places in the state filled those present with the desire to emulate their examples and produce in Barre equally as good or even better results. Accordingly it was decided to proceed with the election of officers, under whose direction the plans in all their detail are to be carried out.

The following were chosen: Chairman, Mayor F. E. Langley; secretary, Frederick Katon; executive committee, Clifton F. Miller, Dr. D. C. Jarvis, E. J. Owens, S. Rizzi, Mrs. A. W. Gates, Mrs. N. D. Phelps, Mrs. G. N. Tilden, E. M. Tobin.

Various committees for handling specific parts of the work were named by the executive committee and confirmed by the meeting, as follows: Music committee, Dr. D. C. Jarvis, chairman, George Mackay, Miss Josephine E. Hovey, Mrs. E. J. Batchelder, Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mr. A. Wheaton, Messrs. Rossi and Groggell; finance committee, M. S. Rounds, chairman, C. H. Wishart, Mrs. W. F. Shepard, Mrs. William Barclay, F. G. Howland, Guy Yarnum, S. Rizzi; feature committee, Mrs. N. J. Morrison, chairman, Mrs. Granger, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Robert McDonnell, Miss Alice Averill, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Tilden, Mrs. Mollie; illumination and decoration committee, Parley M. Carr, chairman, F. W. Nichols, C. B. Gladding, N. M. Nelson, Harold P. Hinman, A. S. Martin; publicity committee, Frederick Katon, chairman, H. P. Hinman, O. Boffino, Supt. C. H. White.

Remember what the word 'community' signifies; it includes everyone. We are going to have a Barre Christmas tree; you may be called upon to help in some small way. Show by your response that you are willing to help in making inimitable the Christmas cheer to be diffused in our city this year.

BUCK CAUSED RUNAWAY.

Leaped into Highway in Front of Team Driven by Mrs. W. H. Bradbury.

A full-grown buck within the city limits was responsible for one of the most serious runaway accidents that has occurred hereabouts in sometime Tuesday afternoon and as a result of the wild one's rather dramatic appearance on upper Washington street, Mrs. W. H. Bradbury, a well-known Washington woman, is suffering the consequences of a very painful ankle sprain and a fractured finger.

It all happened as Mrs. Bradbury was driving to town with a load of cream and other produce. Nearing the city line just east of the Moulton place near Phelps' mill, the driver heard a commotion in the bushes on the north side of the highway. The next development came when the buck, having picked his way through the heavy undergrowth, dropped suddenly into the road just a few yards ahead of the horse. Instantly the horse became so fractious that Mrs. Bradbury was prompted to jump to the ground. In leaving the carriage and alighting on the frozen highway she struck in such a manner as to sprain an ankle and fracture a finger near the second joint.

Non-plussed, apparently, by the commotion he had created, the deer surveyed the situation for a minute before he leaped the fence and ran on in the direction of Fairmount park. Thoroughly alarmed by the animal, the horse kicked viciously at the crasher of the carriage and finally succeeded in freeing itself. Mrs. Bradbury was left alone in the highway until a traveler came along and lent his assistance. Presently the horse, returning from its double shuffle up the road, appeared to have regained its former docility and submitted to being harnessed to the carriage again.

Mrs. Bradbury was brought to this city, where she was attended by Dr. W. D. Reid. Later she was taken to her home in Ira C. Chaff's automobile. Her condition is not considered serious, although some time must elapse before she is able to be out of doors.

Deer so near the city are not commonly seen, according to those who live on the outskirts, and the surprise is made that the buck which frightened Mrs. Bradbury's horse must have been driven down out of the Orange ranges. Early in the season a deer was killed within the city limits on the North Main street extension by Robert Duncan.

BROUGHT BACK TO VERMONT.

Charles Roberts is Charged with Offense at Cabot.

Sheriff Frank H. Tracy returned to Montpelier last evening from Hartford, Conn., bringing with him Charles Roberts, against whom an information charging a statutory offense at Cabot was filed in county court by the state's attorney several weeks ago. Roberts gave himself up to the Hartford police, who communicated immediately with the local authorities.

Roberts was arrested on a county court writ and will probably be taken before Judge Moody to answer to the writ. He is being held in the city jail, pending a trial in county court, which will probably be held at the March term.

QUINCY BILL
SUBMITTED

Granite Cutters Ask \$4.25 Per Day Last Two Years Ending March, 1921

ALSO SHARPENERS
AND POLISHERS

Quarry Workers Want 34c Per Hour—Old Bill Expires March 1, 1916

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 2.—Five labor unions connected with the granite trade in Quincy submitted new price lists to the Granite Manufacturers' association and the Granite Quarry Owners' association of this city yesterday, to take effect on March 1, 1916. The bills were filed in accordance with an agreement that whenever either party desired a change notice shall be given on the first day of December of the preceding year.

The new schedule represents demands from five branches of the trade, the cutters, quarry workers, polishers, tool sharpeners and engineers. The general request is for an eight-hour day. In addition, the cutters ask for a minimum of 50 cents per hour, \$4 per day from March, 1916, until March, 1919, and from the latter date until March, 1921, \$4.25 per day. The tool sharpeners demand 50 cents per hour, or \$4 per day, from March 1, 1916, until March 1, 1919, and from the latter date until March, 1921, \$4.25 per day. The polishers want 50 cents per hour as a minimum rate for three years and \$4.25 for the following two years. The engineers demand a minimum rate of \$25 for a 48-hour week in a first-class plant, a minimum wage of \$21 in a second and \$18 in a third-class plant. The quarry workers demand 34 cents per hour for quarries, tripod drill plants, pneumatic drill runners and derricks, and 30 cents as a minimum wage for powder men, channel bar drillers, riggers and general repair men.

The new price lists will be brought before the Granite Manufacturers' association next Monday evening in the Adams building.

CLAN GORDON OFFICERS.

Charles Leel Elected Chief at Meeting Last Evening.

Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., held its annual meeting for the election of officers at the clan hall in the Bolter block last evening. There was a large attendance of clansmen and the business of choosing new officers for the coming year was transacted with dispatch. Here is the new slate: Chief, Charles Leel; taniat, Roy McDonald; chaplain, James Wallace; recording secretary, Alexander Edward; financial secretary, Robert Gordon; treasurer, Donald Leith; senior beehman, John McDonald, jr.; junior beehman, Robert Patterson, jr.; musical, Samuel Henderson; warrier, Robert Adams; sentinel, James Clubb; pianist, William Leith; physician for Barre City, Dr. W. D. Reid; physician for Granville and district, Dr. N. E. Avery; standard bearers, John S. McDonald and Barry P. Henry; financial committee, James R. Elrick, Barry P. Henry and Donald F. McLeod; trustee for three years, James Booth.

It is expected that the officers will be installed at the next regular meeting of the clan, which occurs on the evening of the first Wednesday in January. As soon as the auditors have completed their work, the annual financial report will be made by the officers.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. May Kellman, who has been an invalid for a number of years, is feeling much better the past few days. Frank W. O'Mara has returned to Windsor after visiting a few days with his brother at Weston Walker's.

Mrs. James O'Mara left this morning for a stay of a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Weston Walker.

Miss Esther Taber, who has been spending several days with relatives at her former home in Barre, returned